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A sunset over rolling hills with a large, faint, glowing cross in the sky. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow. The hills are silhouetted against the bright sky. The text "JESUS WORTH FOLLOWING" is centered in the upper half of the image.

JESUS

WORTH FOLLOWING

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People who were
nothing like Jesus
liked Jesus and
he **liked** them back.

The Church is His body.

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What was **true of Jesus**
personally should be
true of us collectively.

_____ people

Now the **tax collectors** and **sinners** were all gathering around to hear Jesus.

Luke 15:1

But the Pharisees and the
teachers of the law **muttered**,
“This man **welcomes** sinners
and eats with them.”

Luke 15:2

“Suppose one of you has
a hundred sheep and
loses one of them.

Luke 15:4

Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the **lost** sheep **until** he finds it?

Luke 15:4

And when he finds it,
he joyfully puts it on his
shoulders and goes home.

Luke 15:5-6

Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have **found** my **lost** sheep.'

Luke 15:6

When we lose
something of value,
we **focus** on what's **lost**
to the neglect
of what's **un-lost**.

I tell you that in the **same way** there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one **sinner** repents than over ninety-nine **righteous persons** who do not need to repent. Luke 15:7

Or suppose a woman has
ten silver coins and loses **one**.

Luke 15:8

Or suppose a woman has
ten silver coins and loses **one**.
Doesn't she light a lamp,
sweep the house and search
carefully **until** she finds it?

Luke 15:8

And when she finds it,
she calls her friends and
neighbors together and says,
'Rejoice with me; ;
I have **found** my **lost** coin.'

Luke 15:8

In the same way, I tell you,
there is rejoicing in the
presence of the angels of God
over **one** sinner who repents.”

Luke 15:8

The son was gone **relationally**
long before he left home.

Disconnected

Disconnected

Lost

So he got up and
went **to** his father.

Luke 15:20

But while he was still
a long way off,
his father saw him and was
filled with _____.

Luke 15:20

But while he was still
a long way off,
his father saw him and was
filled with compassion for him;

Luke 15:20

he ran to his son, threw his
arms around him and kissed
him.

Luke 15:20

The father desired
a **relationship** and
a **connection**.

The son said to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.

Bring the fattened calf and kill
it. Let's have a feast and
celebrate.

For this son of mine was
dead and is **alive** again;
he was **lost** and is **found**.

Luke 15:21-24

The gravitational pull of the local church is always toward the **paying customer.**

Let's continue to be a group
of Jesus followers who,
just like our Heaven Father,
are focused on the road.



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